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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 3136

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF DUTCH AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO EAST GERMANY
DELAYED

1. CASPER REININK (DIRECTOR, EUR. AFFAIRS, MFA), DUTCH AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO GDR, TOLD US CONFIDENTIALLY THAT AT BONN'S BEHEST, HE WILL NOT BE ARRIVING IN EAST BERLIN UNTIL SOMETIME DURING LATTER HALF OF SEPTEMBER. HE SAID CONTROVERSY HAD ARISEN OVER MANNER OF ACCREDITING FRG AND GRD AMBASSADORS IN EAST BERLIN AND BONN, THUS DELAYING FRG/GDR AMBASSADORIAL EXCHANGE, AND AS RESULT BONN HAD ASKED THAT DUTCH AMBASSADOR'S ARRIVAL IN EAST BERLIN BE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER SEPT 15, BY WHICH TIME BONN ANTICIPATES CONTROVERSY WILL HAVE BEEN SETTLED AND FRG/GDR AMBASSADORS EXCHANGED.

2. ACCORDING TO REININK, BONN INITIALLY HAD PROPOSED THAT ITS AMBASSADOR BE ACCREDITED TO THE GDR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE EAST GERMAN ACCREDITED TO THE FRG FEDERAL CHANCELLERY. GDR HAD COUNTERED THAT AMBASSADORS SHOULD BE ACCREDITED TO RESPECTIVE FOREIGN MINISTERIES, AND BONN THEN PROPOSED THAT EAST GERMAN BE ACCREDITED TO MINISTRY RESPONSIBLE FOR INNER-GERMAN AFFAIRS. A STAND-OFF REPORTEDLY ENSUED.

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3. REININK SAID GON HAD TOLD FRG THAT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE
TO DELAY REININK'S ARRIVAL IN EAST BERLIN BEYOND SEPTEMBER IN
VIEW OF LENGTH OF TIME THAT ALREADY HAS ELAPSED SINCE GDR GAVE
ITS AGREEMENT TO REININK'S APPOINTMENT.
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